

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
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IN THE STATE BAR COURT OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	Case No. 10-C-01400
CONVICTION OF:)	
)	Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney (Bus. & Prof.
DONALD ARDIS BROOKS,)	Code §§ 6101-6102; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq.)
No. 212949,)	
)	<input type="checkbox"/> Felony;
)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crime(s) involved moral turpitude;
A Member of the State Bar.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Probable cause to believe the crime(s) involved moral
)	turpitude;
)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crime(s) which may or may not involve moral turpitude or
)	other misconduct warranting discipline;
)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmittal of Notice of Finality of Conviction.

To the CLERK OF THE STATE BAR COURT:

1. Transmittal of records.

- ☒ A. Pursuant to the provisions of Business and Professions Code sections 6101-6102 and California Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq., the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel transmits a certified copy of the records of conviction of the following member of the State Bar for such consideration and action as the Court deems appropriate.
- ☐ B. Notice of Appeal
- ☒ C. Evidence of Finality of Conviction (Docket certified on 06/11/10)
- ☐ D. Other

Name of Member: Donald Ardis Brooks

Date member admitted to practice law in California: May 30, 2001

Member's Address of Record: 817 Master Way
Beaumont, CA 92223

2. Date and court of conviction; offense(s).

The record of conviction reflects that the above-named member of the State Bar was convicted as follows:



Date of entry of conviction: March 3, 2010

Convicting court: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside

Case number(s): RIF10000913

Crime(s) of which convicted and classification(s): Violations of Health and Safety Code § 11377(a) (Possession of Controlled Substance-Methamphetamine), one count, a misdemeanor which may or may not involve moral turpitude as in *In re Scott* (1991) 52 Cal. 3d 968; Health and Safety Code § 11364 (Possession of Drug Paraphernalia), one count, a misdemeanor which may or may not involve moral turpitude; and Penal Code §148(a)(1) (Resisting, Delaying, Obstructing a Police Officer), one count, a misdemeanor which may or may not involve moral turpitude or other misconduct warranting discipline.

☐ 3. Compliance with Rule 9.20. (Applicable only if checked.)

We bring to the Court's attention that, should the Court enter an order of interim suspension herein, the Court may wish to require the above-named member to comply with the provisions of rule 9.20, California Rules of Court, paragraph (a), within 30 days of the effective date of any such order; and to file the affidavit with the Clerk of the State Bar Court provided for in paragraph (c) of rule 9.20 within 40 days of the effective date of said order, showing the member's compliance with the provisions of rule 9.20.

☒ 4. Other information to assist the State Bar Court

On March 3, 2010, the court dismissed Count One (a felony violation of Penal Code §4573) in the interest of justice pursuant to Penal Code § 1385. The court also granted a defense motion pursuant to Penal Code § 17(b)(4) and deemed Count Two (a felony violation of Health & Safety Code § 11377(a)) a misdemeanor. Respondent then pled guilty to Counts Two, Three and Four. Because the court clerk has declined to complete the State Bar's Notice of Lack of Appeal form, the complete docket certified on June 11, 2010 is being presented as proof that no party has filed an appeal within 30 days after pronouncement of judgment on March 3, 2010 (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.853) or within 60 days after pronouncement of judgment (See Rules of Court, rule 8.308).

DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED:

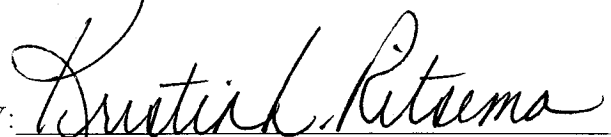
Certified copy of Felony Complaint filed on 02/18/10

Certified copy of Misdemeanor Plea Form filed on 03/03/10

Certified copy of Docket certified on 06/11/10

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BY:



Kristin L. Ritsema

Supervising Trial Counsel

DATED: June 28, 2010

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY REGULAR MAIL

CASE NUMBER: 10-C-01400

I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 1149 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90015, declare that I am not a party to the within action; that I am readily familiar with the State Bar of California's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service; that in the ordinary course of the State Bar of California's practice, correspondence collected and processed by the State Bar of California would be deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day; that I am aware that on motion of party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date on the envelope or package is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing contained in the affidavit; and that in accordance with the practice of the State Bar of California for collection and processing of mail, I deposited or placed for collection and mailing in the City and County of Los Angeles, on the date shown below, a true copy of the within

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in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing as regular mail, at Los Angeles, on the date shown below, addressed to:

**Donald Ardis Brooks
817 Master Way
Beaumont, CA 92223**

Courtesy copy to:

**Michael G. Gerner
Michael G. Gerner, a Professional Law Corporation
425 S. Beverly Dr., Suite 210
Beverly Hills, CA 90212**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California on the date shown below.

Signed: _____

Mary Ellen Mayed

Date: _____

6-30-10